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FOR: USE OF POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED FROM A PA1B LEGUME ALBUMEN AS
INSECTICIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 18, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.